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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission".

2. At its 16th meeting, on 7 November 2008, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission that would occur as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of five of its members on 31 December 2008 (A/63/104);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Commission, to fill the following vacancies: two members from the African States, two members from the Asian States and one member from the Eastern European States (A/C.5/63/7).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria), El Hassane Zahid (Morocco), Shamsher M. Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Wang Xiaochu (China) and Vladimir Morozov (Russian Federation) as members of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2009 (see para. 4).

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2009:

Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria)

Shamsher M. Chowdhury (Bangladesh)

Vladimir Morozov (Russian Federation)

Wang Xiaochu (China)

El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)